

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Jörn MÖCKEL et al.

Continuation of Application No.: 09/612,197

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For: **ORAL PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATION CONTAINING IBANDRONATE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

September 12, 2003

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and prior to the examination of this application,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows: